PERFORATED BOOKS.

taught to make different figures, as a line, a right augle, parallel lines, and later encourag-

ing them to work out designs for themselve

MOVING THE CARS.

That Junction Blockade Being Slowly Re-

1,300 Cars Are Tied Up.

duced-Manager McDonald Denies That

Matters seem to be at a standstill in the

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

for Rendy Rending.

ABOUT ten days ago a woman was found

wandering about the Southside hills with no

clothes on. She was insane, and taken to the

A HORSE driven by James B. Allison was

frightened by a drove of cattle yesterday

norning, ran off and rolled over a 20-foot en-mankment on the Morningside road. The horse-ind buggy were slightly injured, and Mr. All-on had a couple of ribs broken.

A CURIOUS fact connected with the Exposi

tion Art Gallery is the extraordinary number

An inquest was held on the body of John

Sween an ex-Dixmont patient, who hanged him-

JOHN MEREDITH, a brakeman on the Pitts

burg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, had

dead, from heart failure, in front of his forge yesterday afternoon. He was 62 years old and

vesterday because a suit was pending against

him to have it shot. The animal had bitten a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Redpath, and also the ex-Mayor himself.

PETER O'MALLEY was injured in the shoul.

noon. He is employed at Twenty-third street and Liberty avenue hoisting ice from the ears to the refrigerators. der by the fall of a piece of ice yesterday after-

PATRICK MARTIN and Edward Myers quar

reled over some money at the Lake Erie depot

last night, and were locked up in the Twenty-

THE members of the Y. M. C. A. object be-

WILLIAM WHIPPLE, the tramp found on the

ad with \$2,976 on his person, was taken to his

ndires for the Republican League excursion

THE Society for the Improvement of the Poor

aided 195 persons in the last two weeks, visited 432 families and secured positions for six per-

JACOB MUSTALLER, living on Johnstown Hill, near Thirty-eighth street, fell over an em-bankment yesterday afternoon and broke his

JOSEPH ROSENWIDE was committed to fail

last night, charged with the larceny of a \$5 gold piece from Grace Malone.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday held a final

meeting on the construction of sewers on Meyran street and Carey alley.

GEORGE CAPTAIN is charged by Lizzie Clark,

of No. 54 Clark street, with knocking her down

A PIANO fell upon and crushed the foot of Mrs. Lizzie Chambers, of Fifth avenue and

JAMES DOLAN, of the Southside, is under ar-

rest charged with dragging his wife around by

Ladies suffering from nervous afflictions find quick relief in Parker's Ginger Tonic. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the bair growth,

resterday afternoon. He veteran of the civil war.

CASTLES IN THE AIR

Constructed Especially for Use in America.

A EUROPEAN VOCATION.

The Most Recent Design Intended for the Sproull Heirs.

are residents of Pittsburg.

The following letter was yesterday received by THE DISPATCH from a citizen of

The Sproull heirs, of whom there are quite a number scattered through the United States, have lately received the refreshing news that a large fortune awaits them in Scotland, the surely not to be despised. Among the lucky heirs are D. Sproull, of Allegheny City, the oldest living heir; A. W. Watt and sisters, of Allegheny township. Westmoreland county; the Sproulls of Butler county, of whom the Syriam missionary, W. J. Sproull, of Leechburg, and her brothers; R. S. Sproull, of Leechburg, and her brothers; R. S. Sproull, of Washington, Ia.; W. J. Sproull, of Pennsylvania and the Western States. It is said the thing is genuine, and steps are being taken to have the money paid over to the rightful heirs.

DR. SPROULL SMILED.

A reporter for Transcore and a number of Manager McDonald, of the Pittsburg and Western, the use of an engine, some cars and a line of track opposite the new Exposition was offered for the use of the experimenters. The official test will take place there to-morrow afterneon at 3 o'cleck, and will be witnessed by the leading railroad officials of the two cities and many other interested parties.

It was claimed that a wet day might interfere to a great extent with the success of the system, but it has been tried while the weather was rainy, and worked like a charm, so the people say.

Overtures have already been made to two leading roads for the innovation, but the trial to-morrow will settle its fate in a more decision. former home of their ancestors. This fortune

A reporter for THE DISPATCH last evening visited Rev. Thomas Sproull, LL.D., of Alle gheny, and showed the letter to him. That gentleman read it through, but began to laugh perore he had finished the second sentence. When he had ended his perusal he drew him

himself up to his height, which is considerable,

"There is absolutely no foundation for this story, none whatever. The same thing came to my cars about a year ago. It seems that there my cars about a year ago. It seems that there are men or firms in London, and I presume in other European cities, which make it their business to watch such things as this. When they learn of a fortune left by a man without known heir they look up every person of that name in this country, and have it reported to them that a fortune awaits them if they will take legal measures to secure it. Their design is to secure many from the symposium business in the symposium country.

take legal measures to secure it. Their design is to secure money from the supposed heirs for the purpose of paying the expenses of investigation and legal proceedure.

"I suppose that the business is a paying one. I am satisfied that this report was started for such swindling purposes. When it first came to us, a year ago, my son William, who is an instructor in the university in Cincinnati, took some pains to inquire into the thing. After considerable correspondonce, he concluded that the story was a fraud.

"This letter says that the former home of our ancestors was Sectiand. My father came from the north of Ireland, in the last century, and the family irred there for many generations.

the family lived there for many generations. They were not rich, I suppose they came originally from Scotland, but that was, as the story books say, 'once upon a time.' HE WAS ANOTHER SPROULL.

"I have heard my father speak of a Sproull in limined who made a large fortune at the bleachery business, but he was not related to our family at all. I do not know all of the prople mentioned in this letter, but the most of them are relatives. Rev. W. J. Sproull is not in Syria now. He has charge of a Reformed church in Franklin count Rev. John W. Sproull, the paster of the Cen-

trel Reformed Presbyterian Church, a son of Rev. Dr. Sproud, was visited also. Just as his father had done, he smiled broadly before he was half way through the letter. He said: "I am quite sare there is nothing in this. Our ancestors are from Ireland. I would not spend a cent to look up such a matter unless I were very sure it had a good foundation. We have received no refreshing news such as the letter speaks of. It may be that other members of the connection have been making inquiries about it and have learned something, but I take no stock in it. I know of all the persons mentioned in the letter. Some are second tousins and some forty-second. The connection is a very large one, scattered all over the coun

SOME RULES CHANGED.

Primitive Methodists Want Christians to Lend the Singing.

The sessions held yesterday of the Primitive Methodist Church Conference were not marked by any special features of interest. Considerable routine business was transacted. and an adjournment until the afternoon was

Upon re-assembling, the revision of the rules governing the church was taken up. Not many governing the church was taken up. Not many changes were effected except in wording. Several rules as amended and changed are, that "no one being a member and trustee of the church can hold the latter position if he forfeit his right to membership," "no minister shall take legal steps to recover arrears of salary without the sanction of the District or General Countitiee," "no person shall direct the eral Committee;" "no person shall direct the singing in the church who is not a member of the same and a Christian, and no one shall play an instrument in the church who has not a The question arose as to whether it was nec-

cessary for a person to be a Christian to play an instrument in the church. The subject was not discussed, but the opinion of the assembly was that it was of little difference what a man believed. Numerous other rules were considered, but were not changed.

A NEW CHURCH.

Another One to be Constructed at a Cost of \$6,000.

The plans are nearly completed for the erection of a new church on the corner of Lilly and Alten streets, Mt. Oliver. It will be a frame structure, 70x43 feet in dimensions, and will be built after a style resembling to a certain extent the Queen Anne method of architecture. It will be a very pretty piece of work, and will be supplied with all the latest the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas road at Cinimprovements. Among the features of the climati, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davis was a former resident of this city, and is one of g something seldom seen on any church des this the class and lecture rooms and iterium will be provided with folding doors and will open into one another.

There will be no gallery in the building, but

the seating capacity will nevertheless reach 400. It will be supplied with patent heating and ventilating apparatus, and the total cost will be about \$6,000. It will be devoted to the United Presbyterian religion, and will be ready for use in a few months.

THE CASE CONTINUED.

Mrs. Welsh Given a Partial Hearing on a Charge of Larceny.

Mrs. Clara Welsh had a partial hearing before Alderman McMasters yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Noomsky. The latter alleges the defendant removed some \$200 worth of household goods from a boarding-house on Penn avenue.

Mrs. Welsh is the housekeeper at the Hetel
Duquesine. The prosecutive made her state-isent, and was cross-examined, when the case

inued until to-morrow. TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Dr. Conway, of the Mercy Hospital, Reports

Them to the Coroner. Dr. Conway yesterday reported to Coroner the deaths of Edward Schendel and Mrs. Ludwicke Rossheki, both inmates of the Mercy Hospital. Both had been brought there through the agency of the police, and their deaths were rather saiden, though from natural causes. Dr. Conway denied last night that he had asked the court to investigate the cases, as he said there was nothing in them to warrant such an action.

AN ELECTRIC SIGNAL TEST

To be Made on the Pittsburg and Western Read To-Day-Two Electricians Who Think They Have a Good Thing.

Arrangements have been completed for a final test this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the Pittsburg and Western road, Ailegheny, of the invention which, if successful, will revolutionize the present system of signaling on all railroads. For a long time Messrs. T. D. Williams and J. S. Lacock, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, have been quietly experimenting on their discovery, and they now think that they | HOW THE BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES WORK have improved it sufficiently to introduce it to the public. Of course railroad men, electricians and scientists have inspected the models on which the inventors have been

THEY WILL NOT PURSUE THE MIRAGE

Reports of fabulous fortunes in Europe for American beirs are frequent, but the realizations of such tales are exceedingly rare. It is probable that among the unfounded tales of that sort may be classed a story which pertains to a large and well-known family of Western Pennsylvania, some of the most eminent members of which are residents of Pittsburg.

The following letter was vesterday re-

train which may come either way will be warned of the presence of cars in that block. If by any chance a train of cars should be broken into two or more parts, the signals will act just as they would for the whole train.

There will be no difficulty about the cost of

this system, as the inventors claim it will be fully 80 per cent cheaper than any method now in use. Most of the experiments have been conducted on a model about 20 feet long, provided with a small locomotive and a number of signals; but recently, through the courtesy of Manager McDonald, of the Pittsburg and Mosters the proof on energies some cars and

TO RAISE FUNDS.

The New Military Organization Holds an

Important Meeting. That newly-organized military company of Allegheny held a meeting last night and selected the following named members as candidates for office: Captain, Frank Morgan; First Lieutenant, Frank Finnemeyer Second Lieutenant, J. P. Rebman.

A committee of six was appointed to solicit contributions from the citizens of Allegheny, to put the company on a solid financial footing, of having the company named after him.

New Turner Hall, on East street, has been secured for an armory, and 55 members are now attending the drills of the company every Monday evening. and the largest contributor will have the honor

SLIGHTLY DEMENTED.

An Old Lady Wanders Aimlessly About in

Allegheny. Last evening an old lady was found wandering along Stockton avenue, Allegheny, and as she seemed to be demented was taken to the Mayor's office. She claimed at first that she had left St. Louis three days ago, and that her name was Eitemiller. Upon further questioning, however, she said that she was a relative of Mr. Kleber, on Sandusky street. When she was taken there it was found that she was a neighbor of Mr. Kleber, Mrs. Sand. Phillier.

Sarah Phillips by name, and she was accord-ingly taken to her home.

She is about 60 years of age, and at times be-comes very forgetful. She had been away from her home since early in the morning.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of the walls the young learners may gaze out through the deep bay-window at the end of the Wide Acquaintance.

-John G. Ervesbeck, of Cincinnati, passed through the city westward last night on his way home from a six weeks sojourn in New York. Mr. Ervesbeck is a tall, well set-up man of not much over the fifties, whose clean shaven, strongly marked face indicates as well the student of men and of affairs as his speech clear, deliberate and impressive discloses much thought affd consideration of the subject touched upon. Speaking of Ohio political matters the Congressman said that Campbell was an able man whom he considered as assured of being elected to the effice he sought. Democrats were never more united and confident of good things in the fature than they were at present. On the question of a revised tariff he expressed an opinion that the tax on wool would be medified and to a degree satisfactory as much to the manufacturer as to the farmer. Referring to the Presidental outlook for \$22\$ he said that he considered the Democrats had a good chance to win and expressed himself as satisfied on the figures of the last election that Cleveland stood small chance of being elected if nominated, which latter was, he said, extremely doubtful.

—The Rev. Thomas Davin, of Cambria set-up man of not much over the fifties, whose

-The Rev. Thomas Davin, of Cambria City, Johnstown, went West last night en route for Denver, Col., to spend a vacation of two weeks and generally recuperate from the effects weeks and generally recuperate from the effects of the disaster of May. The reverend gentleman reports his church as in good order, and thinks that the Johnstown people will quickly shake off the effects of the fearful calamity under which they still labor, and look their affairs straight in the face preparatory to a fresh start.

-Superintendent Evans, of the Fire Department, returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been in attendance at the city, where he has been in attendance at the convention of the Chiefs of the various fire de-partments throughout the country. One idea he adopted while there is a hose nozzie that throws seven streams at once. This will be an excellent thing for fires in celiars where the men cannot get to the fire.

-C. A. Mulabrink and wite, who have been spending the past five months in Germany visiting friends, have returned to their Allegheny home, and, though delighted with their visit in the Fatherland, are unanimously of the opinion that there is no place like the land of their adoption.

-R. D. Layton, Special Agent of the Treasury Department in this city, visited the new Government building and picked out his office on the fourth floor. The latter has not been built yet, but the Agent expects it will be before his term of office expires, four years

-Robert S. Davis, commercial agent of the rising young railroad men of the country

-Third Vice President Messler, of the ennsylvania Company, has so far recovered from his recent prostration that he will return to the city to-day from Cresson, where he has

-John Graham, Esq., member of the Legislature from Cumberland county, and Mrs. Graham, are guests at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Attorneys Robb and McCreery went to

Harrisburg last night on the fast line to appear before the Pardons Board in the Rose Hall cas: -John Shillito, of the large drygoods house of John Shillito & Co., Cincinnati, was a passenger on the Chicago limited last night. -John S. Collins, a well-known young eporter of this city, returned yesterday from vacation at his home in Maryland. -Mr; and Mrs. C. Van Artisdalen and daughter, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Anderson.

-A. McKinley, of Canton, O., a brother of the Congressman is stopping at the Monon--Andrew Carnegie is at Cresson, and will likely arrive in the city in a few days,

-Mrs. E. T. Fish and Miss Ellen Fish, of Meadville, are guests at the Anderson -Miss Kate D. Marlin, of Brookville, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -S. W. Miller, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mil-

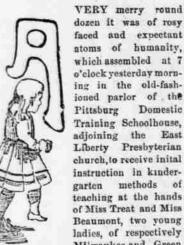
ler are guests at the Anderson. -R. R. Armor, of Oil City, has registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Frank F. Sneathen, the attorney, has gone to the Eureka Springs.

CHILDISH STUDENTS

Make Their First Acquaintance With the Tree of Knowledge

AT THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

The Means Employed to Awaken Their Minds and Impress Them.



which assembled at 7 o'clock vesterday morning in the old-fashioned parlor of the Pittsburg Domestic Training Schoolhouse, adjoining the East Liberty Presbyterian church, to receive inital instruction in kindergarten methods of teaching at the hands of Miss Treat and Miss Beaumont, two young ladies, of respectively Milwaukee and Green

Bay, Wis., who have been induced by the ladies in charge of the school to take up their residence here and lend their valuable experience in establishing the kindergarten experience in establishing the kindergarten department which was successfully launched into existence yesterday. This is the second school of the kind established at the East End, the first being founded by the late Miss Alice Macfaelane, a graduate of St. Louis, about three years ago in



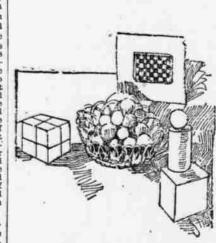
A Preliminary Talk.

a well lighted and cheerful hall at the corner of Ellsworth and South Hiland avenues. Here this well-known and highly esteemed young lady taught a school of 25 children every day from 9 to 12, and at the instigation of the directors of the Training School, in addition, instructed a mission class on three afternoons of each week from last October until May, when she unfortunately, heedless of the warnings of her friends, succumbed to her enthusiasm for the work.

HER WORK CONTINUED. Since her demise her sister, assisted by Miss Clara Davison, has continued the class, and daily 18 or so of Pittsburg's future belles and lords of finance receive such preparation as will render them the more fitted for the regu-

lar course of study which will follow with their growth.

The parlor in which the Misses Treat and Reaumont will hold sway is, though perhaps rather small, well suited to the purpese. Four or five low-sized tables, a dozen or so proportionate chairs, a piano in one corner and a bureau in the other constitute the outfit, and turning from the few prints which embellish the walls the young learners may gaze out

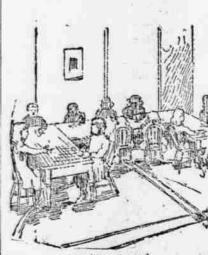


Scholastic Playthings. rooms on the verdant trees and springing grass

on the plot without. The table tops are crossed and recrossed by lines, making squares of about an inch, the purpose of which was exor about an inca, the purpose of which was explained.

Miss Treat, who went through the kindergarten course in the normal school of Milwaukee, and has had two years' experience in the work, was so good as to convey some idea of the course of training to the writer. The principle of this method of instruction is to interest the children in acquiring the rudiments of knowledge by combining and grafting information with amusement, and the object aimed at is to so advance the young idea that when the time for entrance into school proper arrives, a vast deal of necessary and varied information on common matters of knowledge will have been acquired; and so

varied information on common matters of knowledge will have been acquired; and so making the earlier stages of school life the easier. Miss Treat, who from her charming



The Play Ground.

manner and enthus:asm for her career, must soon be regarded as a goddess by her young disciples, produced a number of articles from the bureau and explained their use.

COLORED RUBBER BALLS. "These rubber balls covered with wool of different hues," said the lady, "are to train the eyes in the matter of color, for, as you know, many people develop inability to properly in-dicate color owing to lack of exercise when young. While playing with these balls we teach them the different colors, ask them to point out similar others, and tell then them to point out similar others, and tell them of the covering, giving a simple description of the wool, its source, use and so on. With these sticks of varying lengths we encourage the children to build original designs on the table; notice they are of even length with a certain number of squares on the table, and fit in accurately where required. By this means we assist the little ones in original thought, try to bring out the inventive faculty in the mind, and, in placing the sticks exactly where required, we inculcate accuracy, and, as well, do-

AFTER A PIPE ORGAN. velop the use of one hand equally with the

other, "These cubes, you see, fit exactly on a square or, when piled together, cover a certain number of squares. Here we have the unit, and, by dividing the large cube, demonstrate practically the rotation of figures. We give everything its proper name, for example, as a cube, a sphere, which you see here, a cylinder, and A Grand Instrument May be Placed in the Carnegie Free Library.

THE COMMITTEE FIGURING ON IT. "Then we have a number of books perforated with holes sufficiently large to allow a thread to pass through. With the aid of the needle and colored worsted both boys and girls are Just \$10,000 is Asked for to Build it in the

Music Chamber. ROOSEVELT'S AGENT SEES MR. SCOTT

ing them to work out designs for themselves, always describing its property and use, and giving it its proper name.

"When we assemble in the morning we devote the first half hour to an informal talk, just saying whatever we have to say, and then we commence with the usual routine. After three-quarters of an hour or so we take a recess and a walk and, later, luncheon. Returning to work again, we have the little ones sing songs during the time, and always stopping when we see the least sign of fatigue. We have accommodations for 30 children, but on this our first day have but 12. As you see we have not done anything in the way L. W. Ebbert, a representative of the Frank Roosevelt Organ Company, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday and paid a visit to the music chamber of the Carnegie free library building in Allegheny. He only stopped over to take a passing glance at the place, and after spending several hours in the building left you see we have not done anything in the way of brightening up the place as yet, but we infor the West. . " Mr. Ebbert's visit to the building was on

of brightening up the place as yet, but we intend to make our playground as pleasant a resort for our little friends as they can find anywhere. It was intended this morning to send round the station bus for the children, but we mean to have it call for them in the future. I wish you could see the system at work, as you could obtain a better idea of its workings than I can give you."

The committee appointed by the school to have charge of the Kindergarten department this season consists of the following ladies: Mrs. Henry M. Preston, Mrs. W. N. Frew, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. C. B. McLean, Miss Carnahan, Miss Fundis. business connected with a proposition to build a large pipe organ in the music chamber. The Building Committee has been talking in a casual way of putting an organ in the building, provided they had money enough left to pay for it, and it would be completed if time for the opening on January 1 next. The Roosevelt people heard of the matter and or-dered Mr. Ebbert to stop over here on his way West. He did so, and James B. Scott, Chair-man of the Building Committee, met him.

HE HAS AN EYE TO BUSINESS. Mr. Ebbert, who is an expert on matters of this kind, was loud in his praise of that part of the building to be devoted to music. He said the acoustic properties of the chamber were excellent, and said the lovers of music would be perfectly satisfied in every way with that

reported blockade on the Pittsburg Junedepartment. When he returns to Philadelphia, Mr. Ebbert tion and Baltimore and Ohio Bailroads, When he returns to Philadelphia, Mr. Ebbert will give an estimate on the cost of an organ that would be in keeping with the surroundings. His estimate will be in the nature of plans and specifications showing the different grades of instruments, finish, etc. It is expected that the kind of organ wanted would cost in the neighborhood of \$0.000. The building committee are now figuring whether they will have this amount left over out of the appropriation after everything has been paid for. So far they have received \$200,000, and when the building proper is completed there will be very little Quite a number of cars are still standing along the various sidings, and an ordinary observer sees very little difference in the appearance of the situation. Manager McDonald, of the Pittsburg and Western road, however, insists that matters are not nearly as bad as the other side has represented them to be,
"It is possible," he said, "that the Baltimore "It is possible," he said, "that the Baltimore and Ohio road may have 1,300 cars on their tracks between the city and Washington, but it is ridiculous to claim that there are 1,300 cars in and around Pittsburg alone."

He showed The DISPATCH reporter a note from some of the Junction officials, in which they stated that there were 300 cars in the Junction yards, and 750 on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio, and he denied that the number was even that large.

"Why," he said, "one of our regular trains was delayed five hours on Sunday night, simply because the Junction could not furnish us with cars enough to make a train. On Monday morning two trains had to be abandoned because the Junction was still backward in furnishing us cars. We hauled 201 cars for them on Saturday, and 175 more on Sunday, and that was all they had. It is nonsense to talk of the Pittsburg and Western being unwilling to haul cars: we will move them just aa fast as we can, and nobody could be expected to do more."

The Junction people said that if any trains had been delayed for five hours owing to a want of cars, they had not heard of it. The Baltimore and Ohio road, they said, had not hauled any cars to the Junction road at all yesterday, because it was known that cars crough were there already. They did not wish to get into a newspaper altercation, and were reticent as to ther views and intentions. They insisted, however, that 1,300 cars had been laid up, and while admitting that quite a number had been moved since THE DISPATCH published the first account of the affair, claimed that there were still enough left to keep all parties hustling.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. and Ohio road may have 1,300 cars on their ing proper is completed there will be very little left. It is expected, however, that Mr. Carne-gie, or some other music-loving citizens, will make good any deficiency after the organ is contracted for.

TO BE A FINE ORGAN. It is the wish of a great many people that the organ to be erected in the building will be the finest in the city, if not in the State. In speaking of the matter last evening, Chairman Scott

"We have not taken any active steps toward getting an organ, until we see whether we will be able to pay for it or not. An instrument is needed, but we can go so far with the money we have and no farther. It would also be necessary to have the organ completed when the doors are thrown open to the public. We expect the opening to take place January I, and when we turn the building over to Allegheny City our work is done. If an organ is placed in the building after the opening it will have to be done by others not on the Building Committee. There are a thousand and one things to be done yet, and nobody knows for certain when the opening will take place. We did not ask Mr. Ebbert to come here, and will not solicit bids until we know how we stand. All the talk about it so far is purely sentimental." "We have not taken any active steps toward

IN NEXT JUSE.

Sunday School Lenders Will Invite the Society to Meet Here.

The Sunday School Superintendents' Association met last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Woodburn, who was a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention in London, made a brief report about the workings of the convention.

The Rev. R. S. Miller reported that the com-

Homeopathic Hospital. She was said to be a Miss Annie Wagner, but it has since been learned that her name is Mrs. Rhinehart Huber, and her home is at 2618 Edwards alley. She is still at the hospital and is improving rapidly. The Rev. R. S. Miller reported that the committee on time and place for the next triennial mittee on time and place for the next triennial meeting of the International Sunday School Convention were considering the advisibility of holding the convention in Pittsburg. It will be held in June next year. Mr. Morrow read a letter received from W. Reynolds, a member of the committee, stating that he favored Pittsburg for the convention. He stated that he would be in Pittsburg on Sunday School Convention were considering the advisibility of holding the convention in Pittsburg. It will be held in June next year. Mr. Morrow read a letter received from W. Reynolds, a member of the committee, stating that he favored Pittsburg for the convention. He stated that he would be in Pittsburg on Sunday October 6, on his way to attend the State Convention at Williamsport, and advised that mass meetings of the Sunday school workers be held that day to bring out an interest in the International Convention. He suggested that a mass meeting be held in Allegheny in the afternoon and one in Pittsburg in the evening. He also stated that Pittsburg would be represented at the Williamsport convention. battery, preferred by W. A. Challinor, Esq., who alleges the "Squire put him out of his of-fice when he, the prosecutor, was defending a client. Alderman Gripp reserved his decision. sented at the Williamsport convention.

After a few remarks a resolution was adopted to the effect that the meeting invite the ed to the effect that the meeting invite the next International Sunday School Convention to meet in Pittsburg in June next. It was further decided to instruct the Executive Committee to arrange for the mass meetings on or before October 6, and, if necessary, to appoint a committee of arrangements, composed of one from each denomination. The Executive Committee was also instructed to elect delegates to the State Convention at Williamsport. PATRICK GALLAGHER, Timothy and Charles Doyle were arrested vesterday, charged with malicious mischief. Henry Lynon alleges that they entered his house in Sweeny alley, which is in the course of construction, and threw paint all over the newly plastered walls.

The last International Convention was held

at Chicago, and over 1,000 delegates from the United States and Canada were present. VERY IMPRESSIVE SERVICES. Superal of a Daughter Who Survived Her

of sunset studies exhibited. The taste of the hanging artists seems to run on sunsets. Upon examination it was found that there are at least 30 studies of this kind. Mother Just Two Weeks. Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., one of the THE Pittsburg and Allegheny milk dealers most prominent Methodist clergymen in the county, has met with a terrible bereavement. are enraged at the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. They claim that the supply of milk has been growing shorter each day because the trains have been coming in late. Brief mention was made in THE DISPATOR vesterday that his daughter. Mrs. Lucy W. Wallace, had died on Sunday afternoon at the

Homeogathic Hospital. The saddest part of the affliction is the fact self in Mansfield, while those watching him were asleep. He had been thought cured, but his insanity came back again. that only two weeks ago Mrs. Wallace's mother that only two weeks ago Mrs. Wallace's mother, Dr. Holmes' wife, was buried. Her funeral ser-vice at her husband's church, in Manches-ter. Allegheny, was notable, from the at-tendance of nearly 20 ministers of the gospel, At that time reference was made to the sick daughter, who could not be present at the funeral. Mrs. Wallace's end was probably hustened by the sorrow resulting from the his arm crushed yesterday afternoon while coupling cars at Duquesne. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital. funeral. Mrs. Wallace's end was probably
hastened by the sorrow resulting from the
mother's death. She was the wife of E. R.
Wallace, of Harrisburg. Funeral services were
held last night at Dr. Holmes' residence, 184
Locast street, Allegheny. It was impressive
beyond description. The interment will take
place at Harrisburg. RALPH TURNBULL, a blacksmith for the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company, was found EX-MAYOR MCCARTHY poisoned his dog

NEW PREIGHT RATES.

The Wisconsin Central Announces a Reduction to St. Paul.

The Wisconsin Central announces a re duction in rates on all classes from Chicago to St. Paul and the Northwest. The reduction applies to glassware and lamp chimneys, making the rate 17 cents, instead of 25. The new rates will be: First class, 40 cents; second, 35 cents; third, 22 cents; fourth, 17 cents; fifth, 125 cents; A, 17 cents; B, 18 cents; C, D and E, each 10 cents. cause the Citizens' Traction Company has placed a tool box in front of their rooms, cor-ner of Seventh street and Penn avenue.

END OF THE CONFERENCE. The Annual Central German Conference

Adjourns in Toledo. The Annual Central German Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held in Toledo, O., adjourned there yesterday, The

home in Jacksonville, Ili., yesterday, by Will-iam S. Rule, his brother-in-law. MEMBERS of the Tariff Club can secure their following named pastors were appointed: For Allegheny City and McKeesport, Louis Allinger and D. A. Stoll; for the Pittsburg City Mission, Christ Golder; First Church, Philip Graessle: Second Church and East Liberty, D. Graessle and B. Biel. on the Mayflower at the club rooms on Sixth JOHN READING, employed in Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill, was struck by a ladle yesterday and suffered a slight fracture of the

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

They Attract Big , Crowds at the Large Southside Rink.

The second night in the series of gospel meetings which are being conducted at the Mammoth Rink, Southside, was held last night, and attracted together over 1,000 per-sons. «Major J. H. Cole led in the services, and also made a stirring address, affer which there were prayers and singing. The meetings will be continued every night this week.

Simply Perfect. The Union Pacific Railway, "The Overland Route," has equipped its trains with dining ears of the latest pattern, and on and after August 18 the patrons of its fast trains between Council Bluffs and Denver, and between Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore. will be provided with delicious meals, the best the market affords, perfectly served, at 75 cents each. Pullman's Palace Car Company will have charge of the service on these cars. ADAM TRAUTMAN DYING.

The Well-Known Gentleman's Traveling Companions and Nursers Home-Carried to Land on a Stretcher. Matt Weiss and his party arrived home

from Europe yesterday. The party, which left here early in August, consisted of Matt Weiss, his brother John Weiss, George L. Fischer, of the Fischer Foundry and Machine Fischer, of the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company; Adam Trautman, the Southside grocer, and Emil Poerstel, the cigar manufacturer. They had intended to land in England, and go through London to Paris on their way to Germany. However, Mr. Trautman was taken ill with dropsy on the ocean, and it was decided to remain on shipboard until Bremen was reached. From that port the members of the party separated to visit their several places of natal interest in the Fatherland. Matt Weiss remained with Mr. Trautman on the journey to Frankfort. There he left him, still very ill, and spent ten days in visiting places of special interest in Germany and Austria. He then rejolued Mr. Trautman and kept with him until the arrival home yesterday. The illness of Mr. Trautman cast a shadow over the entire trip of the party. Emil Poerstel did not come home with his companions, and is expected to arrive the last of this month.

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The party landed in New York last Friday. Mr. Trauteman's illness had grown steadily worse, and he was landed from the steamer on a stretcher. He was met at the port by his brother George, his brother-in-law, Jacob T. Keil, the commission merchant, and Dr. M. A. Arnholt, the family physician. The party rested in New York until Sunday evening, when they departed for Pittsburg. Mr. Trauteman was removed from the train at the East End and taken to the house of his sister, hrs. Keil. He is very low, and there is said to be small hope of his recovery.

During all the traveling through Germany and Austria Mr. Weiss was with Mr. Trantman, and looked after him. Mr. Weiss tells some curious stories about the aggravating slowness of old country officials, the great string of red tane wound around everything, and the continual demand for tips. Matt is not favorably impressed with many of the customs of Deutschland.

GROWING INSANE. The Department of Charities Asked to Care

for a German Girl. The Department of Charities was called n yesterday to care for a girl named Mary

on yesterday to care for a girl named Mary Shurring, who is gradually becoming insane. The girl is a domestic and lives with a family on Pius street, Southside. It is not the first time the department has been called on in her behalf. The girl came to this city in January, 1888, and in May she was sent to the Poor Farm, where a child was born.

She is now only 19 years old and has a very pretty face. Her home was in Germany, where she was in the employ of a titled family, and the girl alleged that a son of the house maused her and sent her to this country at his own expense. This statement is borne out by the fact that shortly after her arrival here, the department collected \$10 sent, to her by registered letter from the man she accused.

NOT ENOUGH FOR THREE.

A Hatchet Forces a Clerk to Give a Dime to a Thirsty Man. Last evening a man named Charles Bow-

ers was arrested by Officer Snyder, of Allegheny, and placed in the lockup for a hearing to-day.

It is alleged that Bowers went into the dry-It is alleged that Bowers went into the drygoods store of A.J. Kiefer, at No. 188 Ohio street, and demanded a dime from the smail boy who was left in charge of the store. The boy refused, when Bowers walked behind the counter, picked up a hatchet and advanced on him. The boy was frightened, and gave the dime to Bowers, when he quickly decamped and ran off with two companions who were waiting on him outside.

Bowers was arrested shortly after. A man named Herring, who was in the store at the time, was also threatened by Bowers, and in consequence allowed him to escape.

THEIR FAST TRIP. Seven Carrier Pigeons Fly 998 Yards Per

Minute for 130 Miles. William Hillebrecht, who lives on Ward street, Oakland, sent eight carrier pigeons to Newark, O., last week. Sunday morning at 8:15 they were released, and seven out of the eight arrived home at 12:11 P. M. The distance is 130 miles in a direct air line, and the birds made an average of 998 yards per minute. This is considered fast flying.

VISIT THE GREAT EXPOSITION.

The Grandest That Pittsburg Has Ever Had, And see the magnificent exhibit of pianos alone, and yet it adds so much to the strength They have some elegant pianos of the Hardman, Krakauer and Kimball makes, also quite a number of organs, among them one of their celebrated Æolian self-playing organs in a handsomely polished burl walnut case. With one of these wonderful instru-ments anyone can play the finest and most difficult music to perfection—this sounds impossible, but is nevertheless true—call at their stand or at their spacious warerooms, 77 Fifth avenue, and try one of the above gans yourself and see what you can do.

The array of pianos that one sees at the
Palace of Music, 77 Fifth avenue, is certainly gorgeous; pianos in cases from the

in all the rare and costly foreign and do-Their stock of organs, comprising the Palace, Chase, Chicago Cottage, and Kimball; also the celebrated Æolian, as mentioned

plainest to the most handsomely carved, and

above, is simply grand. If you want to get a piano or organ of standard and well-known make, go to Mellor & Hoene's, 77 Fifth avenue, where you will be sure to get just what you want, and at the lowest price and on the easiest terms. Send for catalogues and full description of their easy payment plan; a postal card costs you but a cent to address Mellor & Hoene, 77 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg. Tusu

SELECT EXCURSION

To Norfolk, Fortress Monroe and Virginia Beach, On Thursday, September 19. Special train will leave B. & O. R. R. depot at 8 A.M., arriving in Washington City at 6 P. M.; leave

Washington at 6:30 P. M., arriving in Nor-folk, Fortress Monroe and Virginia Beach

early the next morning. Rate \$10 for the round trip; tickets good for ten days. Charming ride down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Excursions to Chattanooga, Tenn., via the Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets, at one lowest limited first-class fare, will be sold from Pittsburg to Chattanooga from September 15 to 19, good returning until October 10. Tickets on sale at Union station and City Ticket Office, 110 Fifth avenue. Tus

FAIR AT WASHINGTON, PA.

Excursions Vin the Panhandle Route. Excursion tickets, including admission to the fair will be sold from Pittsburg to Washington at rate of \$1 50 from Septem ber 17 to 20, good returning until September 21. On September 18, 19 and 20 a special train will leave here at 7:10 A. M., central time, returning leave Washingto at 5 P. M. Panhandle trains stop at the fair grounds.

BUSINESS houses who contemplate send ing out circulars for this fall trade should address W. L. Callin, Wheeling, W. Va., who is now preparing the names and ad-dresses of all well-to-do consumers residing in all towns within 40 miles of Pittsburg.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM., 401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$45,000. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

Redd Our Prices on New Dress Goods To Day. We sell the best goods for the least money. See the goods and you will be convinced.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent. Secour new gas fires, gas ranges, gas stoves, etc.; register your orders for fall delivery. The largest, finest and most complete assortment of any firm in the world. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth ave. PLENTIFUL IN CLAY.

Remarkable Properties of That Wondrous Metal, Aluminum.

SPECIMENS AT THE EXPOSITION. The Day of Nickel-Cased Watches Nearly

THE QUESTION OF COST WILL SOLVE IT

Over and Tin Going Past.

Aluminum, the metallic base of alumina, is widely diffused over the earth in the shape of clay, loam, etc. The adamantine, the ruby, the cornadum and sapphire are alumina nearly carbonized. In these forms alumina is next to the diamond, the hardest substance known. Aluminum is a white metal with a bluish tinge and a luster some what resembling silver. From its bright ness, hardness, ductility, sonorousness, non-liability to rust, and resistance to the action of sulphurated hydrogen, it is largely employed in the preparation of alloys and for the manufacture of articles for which silver was formerly employed. Aluminum gold is an alloy of 10 parts Aluminum gold is an alloy of 10 parts aluminum to 90 of copper, of a pale gold color, harder than bronze and susceptible of a fine polish. Its hardness and tenacity peculiarly adopt it for journals and bearings.

Aluminum is the most plentiful of the metallic elements, though to the general public scarcely known. It has been the dream of metallurgists for the past 30 years to get it isolated from its compounds so as to make, it cheaply enough to become of use in ordinary everyday life. It has been known almost 100 years, but has been an article of commerce for only 35 years and its price has ranged from \$35 to \$12 per pound.

HALL HAS A NEW PROCESS. Now Mr. Charles Hall, of Oberlin, O., comes with a new process by which it is procured at a reduced price by reducing the metal direct from its ox.de, as iron is gotten in a blast furnace, but instead of this reduction taking place by the action of heat it is performed by means of electrolysis, the same as electro-plating, except that instead of plating it is simply precipitated.

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About a year ago Mr. Hall came to Pittsburg, and out of his coming grew the Pittsburg Reduction Company, whose works are on Smallman street, near Thirty-second, and the result of its work may be seen in the Exposition building.

Operations began in December last, and one of the company said: "Since we began operations we think we have nearly perfected our process so that we can turn out 1,200 or 1,309 pounds pure metal per month. In April the metal was quoted at \$10 00@14 00 per pound; now it is quoted at \$10 00@14 00 per pound; now it is quoted at \$1."

An idea of some of its properties can be gotten from the statement that the tensile strength of brass is 30,000 pounds per souare inch, while that of aluminum is about 40,000. Brass is 31% gold 7.7-10 and silver about 4 times as heavy as aluminum. Aluminum does not tarnish under any ordinary circumstances, but retains both polish and luster. It may eventually take the place of tin for domestic uses and for roofing. It may be made into wire and be used for the sewing of wounds.

CAPABLE OF A FINE FOLISH.

CAPABLE OF A FINE POLISH. As it does not tarnish and takes on a fine polish and lustemit can be used to advantage as lace in ladies' garments. It is an excellent material for ceilings and wainscoting, signs etc. It can be rolled as thin as gold or silver.

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While aluminum is a large constituent of the bricks in our houses and of fire-brick, in ciay, being in the form of silica, it is used in the works mentioned in the form of an oxide called bauxite. As the metal is now produced at a cost of less than one-fourth that of silver, and as it answers all the purposes to which that metal has ordinarily been applied, its use will be increased indefinitely in the fine arts. While it may not be used in the manufacture of fruit cans this year, or even next it is already being used in the fabrication of fruit knives, medical and other spoons, ice cream shovers, soup ladies, crumb sorapers and a thousand and one things for which silver and brass have been used heretofore. The alloy of 10 per cent aluminum and 90 per cent copper produces a bronze of immense strength, and is difficult to distinguish frem pale gold except by weight. IT HAS GREAT STRENGTH.

It can be seen in the form of watch cases, lockets, etc., which defy detection by sight of cast-iron that it is used in the making of cook stoves, one tenth of I per cent being used in some places to mix with pig iron, greatly improving texture and strength.

Its ductility is such that it can be rolled into sheets so fine that the fanning of a humming bird's wing would agitate them, and yet it can be made cheap enough to be used in the making of boats to run on fresh water. It is not peculiarly adapted to withstand chloride of sodium, however, to an unlimited extent, so for son-going boats it would not answer quite so well. The manufacturers claim that it is good for telegraph and telephone wires, being a good conductor of electricity.

While the makers may be thought, by some to be too sanguine in their estimate of the ability of science to reduce cost, yet there appears to be a solid sub-stratum for their enthusiasm, and it may not appear strange to those who believe that the highest type of organic life was made I rom clay to conceive that from it may be extracted one of the most useful, if not the most precious, metals. It is sonorous to a degree that throws silver far into the background as bell metal. of cast-iron that it is used in the making o

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO

September 26, Vin the P. & W. Ry. On September 26 the Pittsburg and West ern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago from Pittsburg, Butler, New Castle, Pa., and intermediate stations, good until October 6, for \$9.

B. & B. Our \$3 Windsor silk umbrellas are un-Our \$3 Williams 25.

A PURE, wholesome and delicious drink is Frauenheim & Vilsack's "Iron City Beer." It is undoubtedly the best in the market. Telephone 1186.

Special velvet offer-22-inch, fine quality, all shades, \$1 50 a yard—never sold under \$2. Boggs & Buhl. Ladies!

B. & B.

John S. Roberts, 414 Wood street, has the largest and most complete stock of wall B. & B.

56-inch imported broadcloth suitings, plains and mixtures, all colors, 75c.—usual price \$1. Boggs & Buhl. FOR best brands of pure rye whiskies, go to Geo. H. Bennett & Bro., 135 First avenue, second door below Wood street.

Side border designs in blacks and black and white wool goods, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1 15 and \$1 25 a yard. BOGGS & BUHL.

The most efficacious stimulant to excite

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B. & B. Elegant brocaded silks, colors on blacks, and colors on colors, \$1 to \$20 a yard. Handomest lines ever shown in these cities. Boggs & Buhl,

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All-wool Ladies' Cloth Suitings, 55 inches vide, in mixtures and plain colors, spl

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\$2-inch solid color all-wool Cloth Suitings. fine finish, at 650 a yard.

52-inch Side-border all-wool Suitings at 75c.

rool, double-width Plaids, at 50c New plain white and scarlet Twilled and Fancy Barred all-wool Flannels at very lo

50-inch Broadcloths, extra fine finish, in bes

Lupin's celebrated Colored all-wool French Cashmeres, made from fine wools, heavy weight, perfect in finish and brilliant in dya 40 inches wide, only 50c a vard: this is les than wholesale price. We also have the 46 nch wide Cashmeres in the same make. Our asortment of colors is very large.

All-wool Henrietta Cloths, in the new shades, 40 and 46-inch widths, at very low prices.

wool Serges, up to \$2 a yard. 60-inch Georgietta Cloths, an

ing fabric, at \$1 15 a yard, worth \$1 50. A very large assortment of qualities of fin Camel's Hair Suitings, very fashionable, in all

yard, including the Scotch Tartan Plaids Handkerchief Plaids, and other novelties The best imported Broadcloths, 52 inch wide, already shrunk and sponged, in newest shades, at \$2 a yard and upward. You

Dress Goods Department for this section An immense variety of fancy designs in French Combination (plain and figured) Dress Patterns; Plaids, Side-borders, Stripes; Em-

English Suiting Cloths, in over 65 different styles, entirely new colorings, in single dress

while the stock is full and complete. Our stock of Black all-wool Dress Goods in

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Black Mohair Lustre at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 Black all-woot Suiting Cloths, 50 inches wide,

The prices quoted are low, and the goods are

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Two hundred pieces, asserted styles, all